PREMIER WILL NOT **ACCEPT REPUBLIC**

Makes Official Statement Without Qualification.

HE STANDS FIRM FOR MONARCHY

Great Britain Will Endeavor to Persuade Rebels to Come to Terms, as Interests of Entire Nation Are Jeopardized. United States and Japan May Join in Effort.

Peking, December 21.—Promier Yuan Shi Kai to-day gave his answer to those who are siming to transform China into a republic. In an official statement he declared without qualifi-

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the serious disintegration of China proper would result from the establishment of a republic, whereas the republicans have already obtained in a material way everything they desired. Only the name of the monarchy is left.

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Trouble Is Fenred.

London, December 22.—The Daily Felegraph's Shanghai correspondent fears that the crisis will assume an eartiforeign character. He says that the revolutionary leaders and military commanders are hinting at antiforeign assistance to the imperial government in the way of loans.

HONORS FOR MAINE'S DEAD

Bodies Will Be Brought Home on Navy's Newest Vessels.

the Navy Department has not taken under final consideration the puestion of which vessels of the Atlantic fleet will be sent to Havana harbor to bring back to the United States the remains of those found in the wreckage of the ill-fated battleship Maine, it is believed that the two newest vessels of the navy, the Florida and Utah, will be ossigned to that duty.

These two vessels will soon go to Galveston, Tex., where they will remain until January 18, on which date they will sail to join the fleet at Guantanamo. If the bodies are ready for shipment about that time it is probable these vessels will bring them back. One vessel will carry the bodies, while the other will act as a convoy.

MUST WORK ON SUNDAY

Orders Issued by Hitchcock for Prompt Handling of Mail Mutter.

Washington, D. C., December 21.—Although four days before Christmas, the crush of holiday matter in the mails is so great that Postmaster-General Hitchcock to-day issued orders that post-office clerks and carriers must work Sunday in the distribution of letters and packages.

This is done in spite of the department rule.

Instructions have been given to the postmasters of the larger cities to care for the prompt distribution of mail matter, and to this end authority is given for the hiring of wagons and teams. The present indications are that the pressure of Christmas mail this year will be greater than ever before in the history of the Post-Office Department.

RABBIT CAUSES HER DEATH

Mother of Twelve, Trying to Shoot "Bunny," is Herself Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 21.—

Mrs. Louise Wilhelm, mother of twelve children, instantly killed herself yesterday when attempting to Shoot a rabbit through a window of her suburhan home. The trigger of the rifle caught in the window easement. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered her forchead.

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Mrs. Wilhelm was considered a good marksman, and, seeing the animal in the brush, remarked to her children, loc Cream.

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AGREE ON NEW SYSTEM

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Philadelphia, December 21.—A new plan of administering the finances of the General Assembly of the Presbyterilan Church was agreed upon to-day by the committee to which the subject was referred at the last meeting of the assembly. The system, which becomes effective, on December 30, provides for the selection of a trust company in this city as treasurer; the preparation of a budget of expenses for the office of the stated clerk, for special committees of the General Assembly, and for the expenses of commissioners of the General Assembly.
Supervision of all finances by the finance committee of the executive committee is also provided for. The plan is in full accord with the ideas of the Rev. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly, who, for many years has been acting as treasurer.

To-day's decision was the result of several meetings of the Committee, which consists of the Rev. John F. Carson, moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. William Hram Foulk-s. New York City; Rev. William P. Fulton, Philadelphia; Henry B. Accormick, Harrisburg, and Judge E. E. Beard, Lebanon, Tenn. The question of combining the ministerial issustentation fund, and the Presbyterian board of refler, which was also referred to the committee, will be considered at a future meeting.

CONVICTED BY DICTAPHONE

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A new situation has arisen. Great Britain, which has been supporting the Premier's monarchial program for several weeks, is now atrengthened by Japan, and is endeavoring to obtain the support of the United States and other countries, Great Britain believes the separation of the dependencies Manchuria. Mongolia and Thibet and the serious disintegration of China proper would result from the establishment of a republic whereas the respublicans have already obtained in a BARRED TO VISITORS

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Negotiations for Money.

It is stated that the American group, if not the American State Department, already supports the British idea, and are ready with two, if not three, of the others of the "four-nation group" of financiers to lend Yuan Shai Kai's government money. Negotiations to this end have been proceeding for some days.

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INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

everal Foreign Ambassadors Will tend Peace Hanquet in New York.

New York, December 21.—John Temple Graves, Charles M. Whitney and Samuel Bell Thomas, comprising the special committee which went to Washington to invite the foreign ambassadors to the peace banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 30 next, returned here to-day and reported that the representatives of Mexico, Austria, Turkey, Russia, China and Japan have accepted the invitations, while the charge d'affaires will represent the Franch ambassador, who is absent in Franch ambassador, who is absent in The committee also secured acceptances of invitations to the Vice-President and to the chalrman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in both House and Sanate. A special car will be assigned for the distinguished guests to travel from Washington here and re-

Washington. December 21.—While the Navy Department has not taken signed for the distinguished guests under final consideration the puestion travel from Washington here and

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND

Tentatively Accepts Invitation to Address Southern Commercial Congress dress Southern Commercial Congress,
Washington, December 21.—President
Taft to-day tentatively accepted an invitation to address the Southern Commercial Congress at its second annual
meeting in Nishville, Tenn, next April,
Senator Fletcher, of Florida, president
of the congress, and members of the
Tennessee delegation extended the invitation. Senator Fletcher also presented Mr. Taft with a morocco bound
volume containing the speeches delivered at the Atlanta meeting of the
congress last March, when Mr. Taft
was the principal speaker. "This volume," said Senator Fletcher, "volces an
insistent call upon both North and
South to rally in terms of commerce
and peace as contrasted with the condition which compelled both North
and South to rally fifty years age in
terms of strife and bloodshed. Our nation must learn the contrast rather
than revive the memory and story of
the strife that was."

FOR MEMORIAL TO INDIANS

Bills for \$500,000 Museum Introduced

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Washington, D. C., December 21.—
The erection of a \$500,000 memorial and museum to honor and perpetuate the life and customs of the American Indians is proposed in bills which Schator Curtis and Representative Carter has introduced. The bills are identical, one being presented in the Senate and the other in the House.

The structure is to be a great Indian museum, "In which to safely keep such relies of the husbandry, art, literature, handiwork, warfare, and the chase as may be contributed by the Improved Order of Red Men of the United States and such other kindly disposed associations and persons."

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The building is to be under the su-pervision of the Secretary of the In-terior, under whose jurisdiction the Indians come now.

Order Fruit Brick. The Velvet Kind

PACKERS' DEFENSE OUTLINED TO JURY

Every Material Allegation Made by Government Is Denied.

STATEMENTSIN REPLY TO CHARGES

Operations Alleged Not to Constitute Undue Restraint of Trade Under Sherman Law as Interpreted by U. S. Supreme Court in Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases.

Chicago, December 21.—Denying every material allegation made by the government against the ten Chicago packers on trial before United States packers on trial before United States
District Judge Carpenter for violation of the criminal sections of the
Sherman law, Attorney George T.
Buckingham to-day outlined the case
of the defendants in an opening
statement to the jury.

The defense met defeat when Judge
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two and three from the indictment
and to have the jury disregard statements made by District Attorney Wilkerson in his opening argument regarding certain acts of the defendanis prior to the three-year period
covered by the indictment.

Attorney Buckingham described in
detail the method of buying, selling
and accounting used by the packers,
and declared that the unusual nature
of the business made some such system absolutely necessary. In outlining
the packers' defense, Attorney Buckingham made salient statements in
reply to the charges of the government, among which were:

Reply to Charges.

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packers do not constitute an undue and unreasonable restraint of trade under the Sherman law as recently under the Sherman law as recently interpreted by the United States Supreme Court in the cases of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company.

That the public has been benefited rather than injured by the operations of the packers.

That the government's proof of the allexed combination must be comfined.

to the three-year period subsequently to 1907.

That the profits of the packers do

That the profits of the packers do not exceed 10 per cent. on the actual money invested.

That the profits on the sales of meat do not exceed 3 per cent.

That no agreement on the purchase price of cattle or on the sale of meats ever existed among the defendants.

That the weekly meetings of the packers, held prior to 1902, were for the sole purpose of preventing the overstocking of the market with perishable fresh meat, and not to fix prices shable fresh meat, and not to fix prices

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That there are nearly 300 indepen-dent concerns in daily competition with the indicted packers.

That the defendants supply less than 70 per cent, of the meat used in this country.

country.

That the high cost of meat is the result of a variety of economic causes, and not due to any combination among

packers.

That the National Packing Company was organized in good faith to transact a legitimate business, and not to perpetuate any system for the fixing of prices or the control of the product

Attorney M. W. Borders, represent-ing the Marris group of defendants will speak to-morrow morning.

NOT IMPLICATED IN SUIT

Waltham Company Will Not Be Affected by Government's Action.

Boston, December 21.—The Waltham Watch Company is not implicated in the suit begun by the Federal government in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia against the Keystone Watch Case Company, according to a statement made to-day by E. C. Fitch, of Boston, president of the Waltham Company. The Keystone Company is alleged by the government to be a monopoly in restraint of trade under the Sherman antitrust law.

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Mr. Fitch asserted that in the watch movement business there was now a healthy competition.

"It is absolutely impossible," he said, "that we can be affected by the action of the Federal government, since we are not connected with the Keystone Company except by contract."

SPENDS NIGHT IN PRISON

Governor of Tennessee Then Declares

*Reforms Are Necessary.

Nashville, Tenn. December 21.—A
night in the State Penitentiary here
convinced Governor Hooper that reforms were necessary in the State
prison system. The Governor submitted to the deprivation of his liberty
last night so that he night observe
more closely the condition of convicts
who had asked Christmas pardons, and
to-day announced he would grant several conditionally. He said in the
spring the stripes would be taken of
all convicts except incorrigibles, and
that a prison school would be started.
He is urging the addition of indeterminate sentence and the parole sentence, and is working for a law which
will give prisoners' dependent relatives
some benefits from their work in prison.

NEW YORK WILL MAKE BID

Takes Steps to Secure Next Democratic National Convention.

New York, December 21.—A movement to secure the next Democratic national convention took form to-day with action by the Hotel Men's Association, which appointed a committee to ask for the co-operation of Democratic leaders in the project. The committee will report to the association to-piorrow, and steps, it is stated, will be taken to raise \$125,000 for the expenses of the convention, the date and place of which are to be decided by a meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Washington, on January 3. Takes Steps to Secure Next Democratic

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES

Serious Fighting Between Persian Constitutionalists and Russian Troops.
Teheran, December 21.—That sorious fighting has commenced between the Persian Constitutionalists and Russian troops is evidenced in dispatches from Tabriz, which state that the governor's palace has been bombarded. There were cabusties on both sides, but their extent is not yet known. The Russian legation here professes to enight to have no details of the engagement. There has been fighting also between the Russians and Persians at Enzell, on the Caspian Sea, and at Reishit, sixteen miles northwest of Enzell. Conflicting versions are given as to the Russians selzed the police headquarters at Reishit. It is feared that the news will have a deplorable effect on public opinion in Teheran. The special commission of five deputies, which he National Council yesterday decided to appoint to deal with the Russian ultimatum, has not yet been formed, owing to the reluctance of the deputies to serve.

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London, December 22.—The Teheran correspondent of the Morning Post says that Russia yesterday presented to Persia a final ultimatum, demanding compliance within twenty-four hours; otherwise the Russian troops now stationed at Kasbin would advance on Teheran.

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The National Council, says the cor-respondent, has now abandoned its pol-icy of resistance and has voted the re-sent authority to settle in the best in-terests of the country. The acute stage of the crisis is believed to be ended.

Persians Attack Russians.
St. Petersburg, December 21.—According to reports received from the town of Julfa, a suburb of Ispahan, Persia, the Persians to-day attacked a Russian detachment. The firing lasted all day and artillery took part in the engagement.
Telegraphic communication with Persia has been interrupted.

WILL SUPPORT HARMON

Orsanication Formed by State Officers of Ohio.

Columbus, O., December 21.—A solid Ohio delegation to support Governor Judson Harmon for the presidential nomination at the Democratic convention is the aim of an organization formed to-day by State officers at a meeting called without the Governor's knowledge in his office. Governor Harmon was a surprised spectator when the officers filed in and opened their meeting.

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Superintendent of Insurance E. H. Moore, who was elected chairman, was authorized to appoint a committee of seven to work in co-operation with Lieutenant-Governor Hugh L. Michols, who will be in charge of the Washington headquarters of the Harmon presidential campaign.

Governor Harmon expressed his appreciation of the indorsement, but told the officials that his candidacy was in the hands of his friends, and that he did not want sentiment manufactured for him.

ALL OFFICERS ACQUITTED

Court-Martial Investigates Explosion on French Battleship Liberte.
Toulon, December 21.—The courtmartial to fix responsibility for the explosion on the French battleship Liberte, which occurred in Toulon harbor September 25, to-day acquitted all the officers. Admiral Jaureguiberry presided, and at the opening of the courtmartial announced that although the officers were on trial. Captain Jaures, commander of the Liberte, was in no way responsible, as he was absent on leave, while the others had accomplished everything possible to cope with the disaster.

After the decision was announced the president of the court called up Lieures and the court called up Lieures

resident of the court called up Lieutenants Garnier and Bignon and warming and the court called up Lieutenants Garnier and Bignon and warming congratulated them on their splendid behavior. Lieutenant Garnier was temporarily in command of the Liberte at the time of the explosion, which resulted in the death of 235 men and the serious injury of nearly 160.

OFFICIALS INDICTED

Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter Because of Dam Disaster.
Coudersport, Pa., December 22.—The Potter county grand jury to-day returned indictments against George C. Bayless, president, and Fred N. Hamila, superintendent, of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, of Austin, Pa., charging involuntary manslaughter because of the Austin dam disaster on September 29 last. The grand jury failed to return a true bill in the case of Michael C. Bailes, the carctaker of the dam, who was held to the grand jury by a justice of the peace. It is said Bailey will be called as a witness when Bayless and Hamilin go to trial at the March term of court.

LIBERALS LOSE A SEAT

New Solicitor-General for Scotland

Treasurer Republican National Committee."

The Outlook, 237 Fourth Avenue.

"New Vork, December 19, 1911.

"Office of Theodore Roosevelt."

"The New York, December 19, 1911.

"Mr. George R. Sheldon. 62 Codar Street, New York:

"Thank you for your letter, and I am glad that it was written. There is any shape or form, asked Mr. Harriman or anybody else to contribute a dollar to aid in my election. Moreover, on the only occasion on which the peace. It is said Bailey will be called as a witness when Bayless and Hamila go to trial at the March term of court.

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New Solicitor-General for Scotland Fails of Re-election.
London, December 21.—The government has lost another seat in the House of Commons, owing to the result of the by-election for North Ayrshire, Scotland. A. M. Anderson, K. C., the Liberal member, returned at the last election, had to seek re-election upon his appointment as solicitor-general for Scotland, and was defeated by Captain D. F. Campbell, Conservative. Captain D. F. Campbell, Conservative, by a majority of 271 votes, At the last election Mr. Anderson won the seat by a majority of 238 votes.

SUGAR TRUST GIVES UP

Dismisses Appent From Order Requiring It to Show Books.

Washington, D. C., December 21.—
The American Sugar Refuling Company to-day made an unexpected move in the Supreme Court, when it asked for and secured a dismissal of its appeal from the decision of the Federal Court in New York that a subpoena on the company to produce books for grand jury investigation under the Sherman antitrust law was valid.

The dismissal of the case leaves the government free to proceed with the grand jury investigation. By its action to-day the company avoided any decision by the Supreme Court that it was wrong in the specific case before it.

BIGELOW FUNERAL TO-DAY

Services Will Be Held at St. George's
Episcopal Church,
New York, December 21.—Arrangements for the funeral to-morrow of
John Blgzlow, the historian and pub-licist, were completed to-day. The services will be held in St. George's
Episcopal Church, and Bishop Greer will officiate.

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The pallbearers will be J. P. Morgan, J. H. Choate, L. T. V. Randolph and Scott Foster. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed General Itorace Forter, Seth Low, Win, Bayard Cutting, Edward W. Sheldon, Frank Scott and Frank H. Dodd to represent the chamber at the funeral.

Simply elegant—Fruit Bricks, the Velvet Kind Ice Cream.

FROM HARRIMAN

Roosevelt's Denial Confirmed by Chairman of

NEED OF MONEY

Entire Amount Raised Turned Over to State Chairman and Used to Defray Campaign Expenses of Higgins, Candidate for Governor of New York.

New York, December 21.—The following correspondence between Theodore Roosevelt and George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, was made public to-day:

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"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, N. Y.:

"Dear Mr. Roosevelt,—Ever since the election of 1904 the story has been continuously published and never denied, except by you, that you asked Mr. E. H. Harriman to contribute Money to aid in your election, and that he thereupon raised or contributed \$250,000 to the National Committee fund. Knowing this to be untrue, I several times suggested to my superior officer, Mr. C. N. Bliss, then treasurer of the National Committee, that the facts in the case be plainly stated. Mr. Bliss always believed that the books and accounts of the National Committee were private, and although always carried on by him with the highest sense of integrity and honor, he never, like all of his contemporaries, would consent to any publicity. This feeling has been changed in the past few years by the laws requiring full publicity in elections. It seems, therefore, to me that now, in justice to you, the facts in the case ought to be known.

"Every one knew and conceded that in the election of 1904 you would carry the State of New York by a large plurality, but it was generally believed that Mr. Higgins would be defeated. The Democrats centred their efforts on the election of their candidate for Governor. About a week before the election Mr. Odell, then chairman of the New York State Committee, came to Mr. Bliss and told him that unless he had \$250,000 from the National Committee that the State ticket would be defeated. Mr. Bliss told Chairman Odel; that he had no money to give, but would see what could be done. He visited Mr. E. H. Harriman at his office and explained to him the urgency of the situation as told by Mr. Odell.

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"Mr. Harriman thereupon called up several of his friends on the telephone and next day handed Mr. Bliss \$160,000. Mr. Bliss himself raised \$50,000 This sum of \$240,000 was handed directly to Chalrman Odell, and never in any way went into the treasury of the National Committee within the committee of the second commit tional Committee, which had in charge

the presidential election. I have personal knowledge of all the within mentioned facts,

"Very truly yours,
"GEORGE R. SHELDON,
"Treasurer Republican National Committee."

sins, the candidate for Governor in New York State.

"He at the time stated to me that my own election was assured; that the election of Mr. Higgins, in which he was especially interested, was doubtful, and that he earnestly hoped that the National Committee would divert some of its funds from the national to the State campaign, where the need was great, and where he believed the election of Mr. Higgins to be in jeopardy. As shown in your letter, this was precisely what the national committee did.

"Very fruly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SHOW MAINE WRECK MODEL

Permanent Exhibit at Navy Yard or National Museum Planned.

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Washington, December 21.—A model of the wreck of the battleship Maine, which has been on exhibition in the office of Secretary Meyer since the naval board returned from Havana, probably will be placed permanently either in the naval museum at the Washington navy yard or at the National Museum.

Naval officers and many others interested have visited and examined the model, and demonstrations of just how the accident occurred, according to the theory of the officers who composed the board, have been given for the benefit of many of the naval officers, Special lectures on the wreck model were given for President Tatt, Secretary Meyer, the general board of the navy and the newspaper men.

The model is built of wood, with blue prints laid on each deck to show the various sections and parts of the vessel. Each part of the wrecked section is shown, with each plate and frame bent as it was found when uncovered.

TAFT WIRES CONDOLENCE

Sends Telegram of Sympathy to John Bigelow's Daughter.
Washington Decomber 21.—President Taft to-day sent the following telegram of sympathy to Miss Grace Bigelow, daughter of John Bigelow, who died in New York Tuesday: "I extend to you and to your father's family my deep sympathy in your present sorrow. John Bigelow has been an historic figure in his elevating influence on public affairs for half a century."

EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Barring Dauger of Blood Poison, Rich-eson Will Be Able to Appear for Trial.

Barring Dauger of Blood Poison, Richeson Will Be Able to Appear for Trial.

Boston, December 21.—Kept under opiates throughout the day to deaden the pain from his self-inflicted wounds, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was unable to converse with his counsel. W. A. Morse, in his cell to-day, so that his silence regarding his act remains unbroken.

Physicians held out encouragement as to the prisoner's early recovery, declaring that barring the danger of sepsis, which was a possibility, he would be physically able to appear in court January 15, when he is to stand trial for the alleged murder of Avis Linnell.

Mr. Morse, one of Richeson's attorneys, contends that the trial should be postponed, saying yesterday's incident must cause delay, inasmuch as Richeson will not physically be able to stand repeated interviews with counsel in preparation for the trial.

That the State intends to adhere to its determination to call the case on January 15 was further shown to-day when a witness for the prosecution was arrested and held in \$500 bond to appear on January 15. The witness is Charles S. Pierce, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., a student at the Newton Theological Seminary, which Richeson attended. It is understood that the State feared Pierce would go home for the holidays and might not return in time, held the state in the state of the processing of the processing of the processing of the principal seminary, which Richeson attended. It is understood that the State feared Pierce would go home for the holidays and might not return in time,

SUPPLY OF POTASH

United States Will Not Have to Depend on Germany Much Longer.

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Washington, December 21.—The
United States will not have to depend
on Germany much longer for its potash
with which to make fertilizer, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stated today, In the near future the United
States should be able not only to supply its own needs, but also to export
a considerable amount of potash, he
said.

Twenty-seven assassinations have eccurred within the last month within a two hours' journey of Salonica, all the victims being Greeks.

The Christians, finding it impossible to obtain redress, are organizing bands with the object of killing the Turks.

Anti-Christian Outrages.

Soin. December 21.—In the National Assembly to-day an interpellation was submitted regarding the anti-Christian outrages in Macedonia. Premier Geuchoff announced that a number of arrests have been made in connection with the Istib mussacre, and that the persons charged with the crime will be court-martialed. The outrage referred to by the Premier occurred on December 4, when a bomb was thrown in a mosque, twelve persons being killed and twenty injured.

SUGGEST DRASTIC CHANGES

Chicago Civil Service Commission Makes
Report on Police Department.
Chicago, December 21.—"There is, and
has been for years, a connection between the Chicago Police Department
and the criminal classes of the city"
says a preliminary report to Mayor
Carter H. Harrison, made to-night by
the City Civil Servic Commission, which
has conducted an exhaustive examination of the Police Department.
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"That a bipartisan political combine or ring exists, by and through which the connection between the police and criminal classes is fostered and maintained.

"That to such connection may be tolds for its use.

"Those tolls must be the same to "Those tolls must be the same to every one, but when we are dealing with our own ships the practice of many governments of subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls, cannot be held to be a discrimination in the use of the canal."

Other Recommendations.

Among the President's recommendations were the following:

An immediate increase of 2,000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy.

Abolition of the smaller navy yards. Contributory pension system for government employee.

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That a bipartisan political combine or ring exists, by and through which or ring exists, by and through which or ring exists by and through which connection between the police and criminal classes is fostered and maintain and classes is fostered and maintain the commendation and lack of discipline charged a great part of the inefficiency of the existing in the department.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

Will Determine Snaity of Man With Material Commission of State Prison Keeper Osborne, Judge Gnichtel, of the Mercer Osborne at the prison as a special commission to Physicians as a special commission of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, a few months ago, as he was about to sail Gr Euroce. It is said that Gallagher was sentence at the prison as a special commission of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, a few months ago, as he was about to sail Gr Euroce. It is said that Gallagher Keeper Osborne is taking the action of the Southeastern Tariff, who began his Christmas shopping in New York, made a trip through a book store, but en route he special to the State Hospital for the Insane.

TAFT GOES SHOPPING

Personally Selects Number of Christmas Shopping in New York, made a trip through a book store, but en route he special to the State Hospital for the Insane.

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PLAN OF ALDRICH INDORSED BY TAFT

Approves National Reserve Association in Message to Congress.

ALSO IN FAVOR OF PARCELS POST

Believes It Would Operate to Reduce Cost of Living-Discusses Use of Panama Canal by American Shipping. Makes Other Recommendations.

Congress Adjourns

Washington, D. C., December 21 .-Washington, D. C., December 21.— Both houses of Congress adjourned to-day for the holiday recess, and reassemble at noon January 3. The House adjourned at 2:31 P. M. and the Senate at 2:34 P. M.

States should be able not only to supply its own needs, but also to export a considerable amount of potash, he said.

The principal source of American potash, the experts of the Agricultural Department report, will be in the kelp or seawed of the Pacific coast. This plant extracts potash saits from seawater, and from 25 to 25 per cent. of its weight is potassium chioride. The Pacific coast should Taled annually about 1,000,000 tons, worth \$10,000,000.

In addition to the potash, kelp contains iodine and many other byproducts, which may "more than pay the manufacturing expenses, leaving the potassium chloride free of cost," the investigators report. Cattle food, glue, shellac, paner and even candy can be made from the plant.

If properly harvested and protected the Pacific kelp groves, it is said, should yield annual harvests indefinitely; and along the Southern coast it is possible that two crops a year may be obtained.

ANARCHY IN MACEDONIA

Christians Organizing Bands With Object of Killing Turks.

London, December 21.—A dispatch from Salonica, European Turkey, to a London news agency, reports a condition of anarchy throughout Macedonia, Murder, pillage and brigandage are riffe. Travel in the country districts is safe only for large armed parties.

The Senate at 2:34 P. M.

Washington. December 21.—President another of his promise dentified spries to Congress to Congress to Congress to Congress to Congress to Congress to day. This time he dealt with currency reform, Panama Canal tolis and various government squestions.

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The immediate establishment of a rural parcel post was urged. The President took the position that the post would not destroy the business of the country storekeeper. "Instead of doing this," he said, "I think the change will greatly increase business for the benefit of all. The reduction in the cost of living it will bring about to make its coming certain."

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On the subject of the Panama Canal the President dealt at length with the question of whether American shipping should pay toils. "I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of toils any part of our shipping that Congress deems wise." said the President. "We own the canal. It was our money that built it. We have the right to charge toils for its use.

"Those toils must be the same to every one, but when we are dealing